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SUBJECT: MALIK LETTER REPLY

REF: A) STATE 231262; B) BONN 16672

1. AT NOVEMBER 27 BONN GROUP MEETING THE US REP MADE
DEPARTMENT'S POINT RE LAST OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH IN
ALLIED RESPONSE TO MALIK LETTER AND SUGGESTED DRAFTING
CHANGE WE BELIEVE COVERS THAT POINT. FIRST SENTENCE
PARA 3 (F), REF B, WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN
TEXT:

PURSUANT TO THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
RELATING TO BERLIN, AND PROVIDED THAT MATTERS OF
SECURITY AND STATUS WERE NOT Affected, THE THREE POWERS
HAVE AGREED TO THE ASSUMPTION BY THE FRG OF THE RIGHTS
AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE UN ALSO WITH
RESPECT TO THE WSB AND HAVE APPROVED THE REPRESENTATION
OF THE INTERESTS OF THE WSB BY THE FRG IN THE U/N AND IN
ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS. END TEXT.

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REDRAFTING FIRST PART OF PARAGRAPH NECESSITATED BY
FRENCH UNWILLINGNESS SIMPLY TO DROP PHRASE QUOTE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE END QUOTE AS DEPARTMENT HAD
SUGGESTED.

2. BRITISH, FRENCH AND FONOFF REPS ALL AGREED ABOVE
CHANGE ACCEPTABLE, AND SAID THEY WOULD RECOMMEND ITS
APPROVAL TO THEIR AUTHORITIES.

3. TIMING OF DELIVERY: FRG REP (LUECKING) SAID THAT
IF CHANGE WERE APPROVED BY CAPITALS MATTER COULD THEN
BE REFERRED TO UN MISSIONS. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT FRG
WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE ALLIES COULD NOW HOLD OFF ON
DELIVERY OF THE NOTE UNTIL FRG COURSE WITH EE'S ON
REPRESENTATION OF WEST BERLIN BECOMES MORE CLEAR.
LUECKING SAID FONOFF NOW WAITING TO SEE WHAT CZECH
RESPONSE WILL BE TO FRG NOTE ON BILATERAL LEGAL
ASSISTANCE PROBLEMS (PARA 2, BONN 16963), AND WOULD
PREFER NOT TO DIMINISH WHATEVER POSSIBILITY MAY STILL
EXIST FOR QUICK SOLUTION OF THESE DIFFICULTIES BY
UNTIMELY PRESENTATION OF RESPONSE TO MALIK LETTER.
ALLIED REPS SAID THEY BELIEVED THEIR AUTHORITIES COULD
AGREE TO SUCH A DELAY IN DELIVERY IN THE UN, AND AGREED
TO REPORT FONOFF WISHES.

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